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THOMAS S. RILEY, OF WHEELING, NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS BY DEMOCRATS

UNSEEMLY AFFAIR WAS THE CONVENTION

Thomas S. Riley, of Wheeling, was nominated for congress at the Democratic convention of the First district here Wednesday, but not until after there has been many intimations against one another among the delegates and charges of trickery, for instance, like that made by M. J. Francis, of Harrison county, who objected to the high-handed manner of a gentleman from Bulskin voting the entire delegation without even consulting the delegation.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock by James E. Brennan, of Ohio county, who named J. Walter Barnes, of Fairmont, as temporary chairman, and S. C. Shaw, of Moundsville, as temporary secretary. Mr. Barnes made a short speech, reviewing the campaign he made two years ago for congress and expressing gladness that he ran ahead of his ticket. He injected a round of applause in the proceedings, by mentioning the name of Bryan and claimed that all the glorious things Roosevelt had done were based on principles advocated in the past by Bryan. He spoke of the great popularity of Roosevelt with the people because he was fighting the trusts and the railroads and advised the Democrats to fight him too. He alluded to Hon. W. P. Hubbard, the Republican nominee for congress, by saying some had said it was not worth their while to nominate such a candidate against such a strong and able man, but he thought Mr. Hubbard was not invincible.

Col. Kincaid, from Marshall, then moved that the usual committee be appointed. This was done as follows:

Credentials.
W. F. Henke, of Ohio.
J. A. Joliffe, of Wetzel.
E. L. Thomas, of Marion.
Hubbard Blair, of Lewis.
J. B. Wilson, of Brooke.
E. E. Richter, of Harrison.
George Bambrick, of Hancock.
Joseph Shipper, of Marshall.
Order of Business.
A. T. Sweeney, of Ohio.
W. H. Brant, of Marion.
Lindsay White, of Wetzel.
J. B. Wilson, of Brooke.
George Bambrick, of Hancock.
Wilson Smith, of Lewis.
J. R. Rielly, of Marshall.
Permanent Organization.
George Kurner, of Ohio.
E. C. Ash, of Marion.
F. W. Parsons, of Wetzel.
George Bambrick, of Hancock.
J. B. Wilson, of Brooke.
J. E. Bartlett, of Marshall.
John Dunkin, of Harrison.
Resolutions.
P. G. Alfred, of Lewis.
S. C. Shaw, of Marshall.
George C. Curtis, of Brooke.
C. M. Stone, of Wetzel.
J. J. Davis, of Harrison.
James B. Brennan, of Ohio.
George Bambrick, of Hancock.
Owen S. McKinney, of Marion.
Committeemen.
J. T. Gallagher, of Marshall.
Lloyd Rinehart, of Lewis.
H. C. Stewart, of Hancock.
H. Zilliken, of Brooke.
R. W. Hall, of Wetzel.
A. U. Wilson, of Ohio.
J. W. Barnes, of Marion.
J. W. Robinson, of Harrison.
The Wetzel county delegation consisted of five persons, namely, J. A. Joliffe, Lindsay White, C. M. Stone, Friend Parsons and R. W. Hall.
Brooke county had two delegates present, namely, J. B. Wilson, of Short Creek, and George C. Curtis, of Wellsburg.
George L. Bambrick was the only delegate from Hancock.
Lewis county's delegation consisted of P. G. Alfred, A. P. White, Wilson Smith, J. L. J. Bailey, John McDonald, Ed Linger, L. T. Baker, Jacob Gisse, Crittenden White, J. H. Edwards, George Cummins, Jno. Haring Lloyd Rinehart, James McCullough and T. R. Hornor.
The Marshall county delegation consisted of W. M. Kincaid, J. E. Barrett, John D. Rielly, George Maxwell, W. W. Wood, Joseph Ruckman, C. J. Hood, Elmer C. Yoho,

John T. Gallagher, Alexander Cockayne and Joseph Slippner.

From Ohio county the delegates were Andrew T. Sweeney, James B. Brennan, Ignatius Brennan, E. P. Hughes, George E. Kurner, Harry Clayton, E. H. Hankey and J. R. Meek.

Those present from Marion county are A. G. Martin, Tusca Morris, W. B. Ice, O. S. McKinney, Dr. Thomas, F. R. McClelland, L. W. Kelley, J. W. Barnes, J. P. Alkire, Jack Everson, E. E. Meredith, G. M. Alexander, W. R. Hickman, P. B. Richardson, J. W. Hess, Elmus Toothman, S. M. Parish, Jacob W. Carr, W. R. Hickman, Nimrod Haught, Smith Hood, Jr., W. H. Brant, C. C. Coffman, E. L. Thomas, Joseph Ice, F. W. Bartlett, C. Powell, A. A. J. Gaskill and B. F. Blackshore.

The Harrison county delegation present was J. W. Robinson, John Dunkin, John J. Davis, E. D. Lewis, E. E. Richter, Edmund Southern, M. J. Francis, Ernest Randolph, T. J. Dennison, Lloyd Fultz, Minter Holden, John Harbert, W. Scott, H. F. Smith, T. M. Hornor, J. N. Wilkinson, J. H. G. Lang, J. M. West, H. T. Carter, Elias Radcliffe, L. S. Whiteman, F. Davison, J. H. Maxwell, S. B. Snider, J. B. Hickman, T. J. Kneiseley and E. L. Martin.

The convention then took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

Though they had the Johnstown band, they could not muster a crowd of encouraging proportions. Of the 195 delegates of the district fewer than half of them were there, and the spectators were about the same number. In all about 150 people attended the convention.

It was, indeed, a tame affair, what applause there was being designedly merely to make it appear that they were not at all disheartened or terrified. But throughout there was every indication that they felt they were enlisted in a hopeless cause.

The convention reconvened at 1:30 with a fair sized crowd present.

The committee on order of business reported as follows:
First—Permanent organization.
Second—Credentials.
Third—Bases of representation.
Fourth—Resolutions.
Fifth—Nominations.

The report was adopted.
John W. Davis and J. W. Robinson were named as permanent chairman and secretary respectively of the convention.

Mr. Davis made a short address tending to show that the Democratic party is a live political force and asked credit for his party for the policies now being pursued by the Republican national administration. He labored quite hard to speak such words as would encourage the convention and appealed for harmony.

The committee on credentials reported that each county be entitled to the number of votes as stated in the call.

There were no contests and the committee on basis of representation had no report to make.

George Bambrick, of Hancock county, moved that the committee on resolutions report in favor of William J. Bryan for president in 1908, and Edmund Southern amended it so as to end that he be a candidate for president as long as there is life in his body. The motion carried and Mr. Bambrick was appointed to notify the committee of this action.

The resolutions committee not being ready to report a recess of five minutes was taken, the band played and Thomas R. Hornor made a speech. Again was complimentary mention of President Roosevelt and his policies made. He also wanted his party to have credit for those policies. The usual denunciation of everything Republican was denounced by him. He received tame applause.

John J. Davis, chairman of the committee on resolutions, read a long list of typewritten resolutions, renewing their allegiance to Thomas

BELINGTON FAIR IN FULL BLAST

BELINGTON, Aug. 22.—Although the rain of an early hour the opening morning held the attendance down to 5,000 the first day of the Barbour county fair was a grand success and the present year promises to outrival all previous meetings. The racing was the principal attraction of the day and three good events were pulled off.

In the 2:20 pace Belle Hopkins, Scott Willis' clever mare, won easily from H. J. Jamison's Fleetly J. and A. B. Willis' Phillis.

Red Diamond, owned by John Loeoe, of Elkins, beat out a Belington horse, I. F. Right's The Eagle, and T. B. Davis' Phoebe Patron in the 2:30 trot.

The half-mile run offered good speculation and was won by Lady McKinley, owned by Morrison & Shrope, of Buckhannon. E. Cottrell's Oregon was second and the Ohio horse Farmer Boy, third.

On Thursday the special train from Gasaway will bring Governor W. M. O. Dawson from Charleston and Senator S. B. Elkins from Elkins. The Governor is booked for an address at the fair grounds on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Congressman T. B. Davis, of Keyser, has a string at the track, and is here to see his horses perform.

Among the people here for the fair are a number from Clarksburg, Fairmont and Grafton.

Summaries:
2:20 pace, purse \$150—Belle Hopkins first, Fleetly J. second, Phillis W. third. Sophia Direct also started.

2:30 trot, purse \$150—Red Diamond won, The Eagle second, and Rhode Patron third. Kangaroo and Straightmore also started.

Half-mile run, purse \$100—Lady McKinley won, Oregon second, and Farmer Boy third.

Jefferson Democracy, and in denunciation of Republican principles.

A resolution was introduced by W. M. Kincaid in favor of a railroad rate of 2 cents a mile in this state, but Owen S. McKinney opposed it, except as to trunk lines, and hoped the resolution would be thus amended. The resolution was voted down, after a very unseemly controversy, in which much bitterness was shown.

Nominations being called for James B. Brennan, of Ohio county, placed Thomas S. Riley, of Wheeling, in nomination, in a short speech.

John J. Davis nominated Thomas R. Hornor by request. Mr. Hornor declined and asked that his name be withdrawn. The same was done.

In the discussion of the plank condemning the new tax laws there was a spirited opposition to the adoption of the resolutions and also appeals were made not to handicap the Democratic nominee for congress with any 2 cent fare resolution. One delegate declared it would be political suicide.

The subject of a 2 cent a mile rate was then ignored altogether and the Democrats of the First congressional district is opposed to a 2 cent mileage in West Virginia.

T. R. Hornor again addressed the convention and John J. Davis placed his name before the convention again. The vote was then taken.

The ballot stood:
Riley, Hornor.
Brooke 3½ 3½
Hancock 5 5
Harrison 7 29
Lewis 17 17
Marion 38 38
Marshall 5 16
Ohio 51 51
Wetzel 18 10

115½ 80½
Riley was declared the nominee and the convention adjourned.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cox, whose death occurred in Northview Monday evening, was held at Harrisville, Ritchie county, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. C. Robinson was taken from her home at Northview Tuesday to St. Mary's hospital to be treated for cancer.

SMALL AFFAIR WAS POLICE COURT

Pete Travis, an Italian who speaks English fluently, was first on the list when the roll was called at police court this morning. He was drunk all right and thought if he could get in communication with the boss he could pay \$4.60.

The next was a tall slender young fellow who, when picked up by Officer Sims last evening, had a suit case, revolver, seven dollars and a peach jug. He gave his name as Ray Knight. In addition to the drunk and revolver there was another charge, that of indecent exposure on the streets. He was given a fine of \$4.60 which he paid.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE COMING

Major Wm. Andrews, of Pittsburgh, the head of the Salvation Army work in this state and Pennsylvania; also Staff Capt. Tucker, divisional secretary, will be here on Saturday evening, Aug. 25, and all day Sunday, Aug. 26. Capt. Owens in charge of the local work of the army in this city, has arranged for some very interesting meetings during the stay of the major and staff captain in our city. Saturday evening there will be a grand entertainment, also enrolling of recruits, at the army hall, 222 W. Pike street. Sunday morning the major will preach in the Goff M. E. church and Staff Capt. Tucker will occupy the pulpit of the Central Presbyterian church the same morning. Revs. Arbutnot and Richardson have very kindly consented to allow the army the use of their respective churches on that morning. Sunday afternoon and evening meetings will be held at the army hall. All are invited to come and take part in these meetings.

WEDDING TONIGHT

Mr. John Boyd Green, colored, and Miss Laura Waddy, colored, will be married at the home of Mr. Green's father, Harry Green, on South Chestnut street, at 8 o'clock tonight. Rev. J. M. Beane will perform the ceremony. They are a worthy young couple, whose friends wish them much happiness.

LUMBER COMPANY COMING

John A. Fleming has rented his residence on Mulberry street to H. B. Curtin, of Sutton, president of the Sutton bank and son of General George W. Curtin, the great lumber king, and possession will be given Sept. 1. This is taken to mean the offices of the Curtin Lumber company will shortly be moved to this city.

Dance at Park

There will be a big and popular dance at the park tomorrow night. Wells' orchestra will give it and furnish fine music for the occasion, which promises to be one of much delight. The street car service will be all right. All are asked to attend and have a royal good time.

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank the people of Adamston and vicinity who so generously helped me during the recent illness of my husband, John Skinner.

Mrs. Sarah C. Skinner,
Adamston, W. Va.

Eutertainment

The Bonafield Guild will give an entertainment and social Thursday evening in the lecture room of the Methodist church.

Col. John W. Carpenter, of Salem spent Wednesday in the city.

M. H. Davis, of Salem, was here Wednesday.

I. Wade Coffman was here from Bristol Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Currence has returned from Connellsville, Pa., where she attended the centennial held there.

Edmund Southern has returned from a trip into Nicholas county.

NO TRAINS ON THE SHORT LINE

The Short Line experienced one of the worst wrecks in its history at 5:45 o'clock this morning when engine 2340 bound east with a train of coal, had six cars to leave the track at Erie mines, a few miles below this city. The large hoppers piled up in a most effectual manner as far as the complete blocking of traffic is concerned and the main track is expected to remain closed until at least 10 o'clock tonight.

The mine siding at the scene of the wreck allowed the morning passenger train bound east to get around. After that had passed the big freight engine was being backed through the siding when it left the rails and has since completely blocked the siding. No one was hurt by the accidents.

At 4 o'clock word came from Erie that no wreck or relief train had yet made it appearance and no effort was being made to transfer mail and passengers from the train due to arrive from New Martinsville at 11:08, other than to replace the big freight engine, but that seems to be a hopeless task without the assistance of a wreck train.

BAD FREIGHT WRECK ON THE M. R. DIVISION

A bad freight wreck occurred on the M. R. division at an early hour this morning that caused the Pittsburgh flyer to be detoured by way of Grafton, and also No. 2, the morning passenger train from Fairmont to go the same route. The tracks were not cleared until shortly before noon. The "highball" freight run, leaving this city at about 3:30 this morning collided with a Gypsy coal train near Worthington and seven cars were totally destroyed. The cause of the accident is not yet obtainable.

UNION PICNIC

There will be a Union picnic of the Mt. Zion, Trinity M. E. and Pledge A. M. E. Sunday schools at the new park near the new fair ground, Thursday, Aug. 23. All patrons and friends are requested to come out and bring baskets and have a good old fashioned picnic. The street cars will leave the court house at 10 o'clock.

A O. H. Meeting

The annual State meetings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. will be held in Wheeling on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 27 and 28, and a large number of Clarksburgers will be in attendance at the meetings of both orders.

Washwoman Arrested

Newton Ramsey this morning swore out a warrant before Squire Harry Gordon for the arrest of Maggie Williams. The woman has been doing the Ramsey's washing and it is alleged by Mr. Ramsey that she has been filching some of the articles of clothing entrusted to her. She was brought before Squire Gordon but by that time Ramsey had decided not to prosecute and the suit was compromised by the woman paying the costs.

Fight Trial

Paul Lemelnik will get a trial before Squire Riley this evening for fighting. The trouble happened on Monday in Rock Bell's saloon in Glen Elk and Paul hammered John Polobinski. The latter swore out the warrant Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Varley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. W. Leggett, on South Chestnut street.

Ernest Randolph was here Wednesday from Salem.

J. W. Swiger was here Wednesday from Sardis.

John Dunkin, of Bridgeport, spent Wednesday here.

Fred Bartlett, one of Mannington's prominent citizens, is in town for the Democratic convention today.

Mrs. R. H. Spahr, who has been now entirely out of danger,

OHIO DEMOCRATS ARE IN BIG ROW

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 22.—The committee on resolutions of the Democratic State convention came near having an all night session in their attempt to avoid bringing to the floor of the convention the differences that kept them so long in session. However, the final adjournment was taken just before 2:30 o'clock without having reached any agreement and with the understanding that W. L. Finley intended to bring in the minority report in favor of county option and would endeavor to secure the vote of the convention in its favor.

When the convention re-assembled today it was with the knowledge that the fight on county option in temperance legislation as a part of the declaration of principles was assured. The protracted night session of the committee on a platform had been insufficient to bring the different opinions together and have the issue clearly joined. Many temperance advocates, among them leaders and saloon league men, are understood to be willing to accept a compromise, but W. L. Finley all along maintained no compromise, which left the county option idea at all obscured, would be acceptable to him and the delegates were not surprised at a prospect of the minority report.

The day was excessively warm and few coats were in evidence when Chairman McCann called the convention to order and asked for the report of the committee on platform. Thomas E. Powell, chairman of the platform committee, read the report, the reading being followed with close attention, frequent applause greeting the favorable planks.

The report of the resolutions committee, as presented, was in part as follows.

"We demand that laws shall be so amended that the revenue necessary for the expenses of the State shall be raised without calling upon counties for levy and thereby secure for each county home rule in taxation, that is, each county raise only what it needs for its own expenses and what its citizens authorize. We declare the present laws for assessing property of railroads, other than public service corporations, should be so changed as to compel the assessment of those properties at not less than their saleable value.

"We demand that the legislature shall enact such laws as will enable taxes to be levied on all franchise privileges, as on other property which now pay nothing towards the burdens of the government.

"We believe in free and unqualified home rule, free from state interference. Each city, town and village should be allowed to decide for itself all matters of local policy, especially as between public or private ownership of all public utilities, including street railways, as well as waterworks and lighting systems, and that provisions should be made for submitting such questions to the people upon request from a reasonable number of voters, and at such elections the vote of the majority shall decide. Such public ownership should be safeguarded by the merit, system of appointment and tenure of office, so as to prevent the building up of political machines and the perpetuation of boss rule.

"We favor retention, maintenance and improvement of the canal system of the state. We favor rigid inspection and supervision of state and private banks. We favor election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people and suggest the adoption of the so-called Oregon plan to this end. We direct that the state central committee to include in the call for the next state conventions provisions for the nomination of a candidate for United States senator by such convention, and such constitutional amendments as will make it elective. As to the state and local affairs no franchise or renewal thereof should be granted by any county, city or village without first submitting the same to a vote of the people. In

order to secure purity in elections, we favor a repeal of all specific limitations as to the time within which criminal prosecutions may be begun for bribery in elections. The incoming state central committee is directed to require that delegates to the state conventions be selected by primaries, or delegates to all conventions be selected by primaries, such election to be made by pre-cinct primaries.

"We call attention to the creation of the Drake investigation committee for Hamilton county, as the result of a Democratic victory last fall. The committee was forced to return a quarter million dollars, stolen from taxpayers by corrupt officials before it was stopped by the court's injunction. We deprecate the delay by the supreme court in withholding its decision upon the legality of this important commission.

"This convention adds this testimony of appreciation of the life and character of the late Governor Pattison to that already offered by the grief-stricken state. We pledge ourselves to continue the battle for policies he advocated until lasting victory be won. The chief tenet of the late Gov. Pattison's political creed was 'Opposition to bosses and grafters.' His election was accepted as a notice that these exploiters should be permanently retired.

"We cordially endorse our great commoner, William J. Bryan, for the Democratic nomination for the presidency in 1908. No other name appeals to us for the presidential preference."

Powell moved an adoption of the report, but before the vote W. L. Finley offered an amendment as a substitute for the initiative and referendum plank, and moved its adoption. His reading was greeted with cheers.

Gone to the Coast

Dr. John B. Smith and son, John B., Jr., left Wednesday for the Pacific coast. They will be gone about a month. The trip is prospective and for pleasure. They will visit San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, and other points.

CONFERENCE OPENS

The fifty-second session of the West Virginia annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church opened today in the First Methodist Protestant church, Fairmont. Rev. U. W. Morrison, president, preached the opening sermon.

Infant Dead

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Burke, of East Pike street, died Wednesday morning of exhaustion. The remains were buried today in the West Milford cemetery.

Death at Adamston

Richard Bailey, aged seventeen months, son of Alex. Bailey, of Adamston, died at the home of his parents Tuesday of dysentery. The funeral was held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment in the Fittro cemetery.

Remains of Drowned Man

The remains of D. A. Cole, aged 33, who was drowned at Centrain while bathing in the Elk river, passed through this city Tuesday enroute to Cameron where the burial took place the same evening.

Cecil B. Highland, of New Martinsville, is here enroute home from Atlantic City.

C. E. Burlingame, of New Martinsville, was here today on the way home from Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Rooney and daughter, Mary, have returned home from a three week's visit in Stewart, Ohio. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rooney's sister, Miss Gertrude O'Connor, who will visit relatives for two weeks.

Mrs. M. M. Sommers has gone to Mt. Lake Park to spend part of the summer.